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RMKS/1. SUMMARY: IN NOVEMBER 2005, A U.S. CITIZEN SENT JPAC A
PHOTOCOPY OF A CONTROLLED/RESTRICTED AREA BADGE CORRELATING TO **REFNO**
[REDACTED] THE BADGE WAS REPORTEDLY LOCATED IN THE TA CON MUSEUM,
QUANG TRI. A JPAC RESEARCH TEAM HAS NOT YET VISITED THIS MUSEUM.

2. THE PHOTOCOPY WAS OF THE FRONT SIDE OF A CONTROLLED/RESTRICTED
AREA BADGE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (INTERPOLATION/COMMENTS IN
PARENTHESIS):

- A. PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AND A NAME BOARD WITH [REDACTED]
- B. TWO BOXES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BADGE CLIP RIVET WITH
23 TASS (UNIT) AND 17303 (BADGE NUMBER)
- C. AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CARD IS A LARGE BOX WITH THE TITLE
"ISSUING BASE" WITH ONLY THE LETTER "N" VISIBLE (REMAINDER BLOCKED
BY A PHOTOCOPIED YELLOW POST IT NOTE)
- D. NUMBERING ALONG BOTH SIDES OF CARD (WITH 1 THRU 4 NOT BLOCKED
OUT AND THE LETTER "E" NEXT TO THE NUMBER 3 AND 4)
- E. ON THE LEFT EDGE OF THE CARD "(PREV)IOUS EDITION WILL BE USED
UNTIL 1 JUL (ILLEGIBLE DATE)"

Reviewed by DPMO

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G. THE PHOTOCOPY OF THE BADGE ALSO CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION ON A PHOTOCOPIED YELLOW POST IT NOTE:

TA CON MUSEUM, QUANG TRI (SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM)

TEL. 97-011-84-53-88-840

OPEN IN JUNE 1998

OPERATING HOURS 0700 1700

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3. CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS: ON 16 MAR 1971 FIRST LIEUTENANT STEPHEN R. SCRIVENER, PILOT, AND [REDACTED] CO-PILOT, WERE CREWMEMBERS ABOARD AN O-2A ("HAMMER 244") ON A FORWARD AIR CONTROL (FAC) MISSION OVER SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, LAOS. AT APPROXIMATELY 0127HRS (LOCAL), HAMMER 244 WAS HIT SEVERAL TIMES BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT-ARTILLERY (AAA) FIRE. THREE EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED ON AND IN THE AIRCRAFT WHILE IT WAS AIRBORNE, AND THE AIRCRAFT APPEARED TO BREAK UP AND CRASH IN A BALL OF FIRE. NO PARACHUTES WERE OBSERVED AND NO BEEPERS WERE HEARD. SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) EFFORTS BEGAN AT FIRST LIGHT AND CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. EVALUATION AND COMMENTS: THIS IS THE FIRST REPORTING OF A MUSEUM ARTIFACT CORRELATING TO THIS INCIDENT. THE ARTIFACT ALONE CONTAINS NO DATA CONCERNING THE FATE OF THE TWO INDIVIDUALS. IF A MUSEUM ACCESSION RECORD EXISTS FOR THE ARTIFACT, IT MAY CONTAIN ADDITIONAL DATA.

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